

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE
LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1456

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CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS

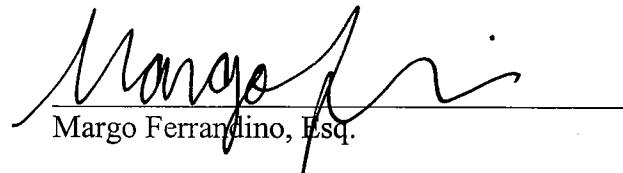
Judge Patti B. Saris

CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

I, Margo Ferrandino, hereby certify pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.3(b) that:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice before the State Courts of New York and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.
2. I am a member of the bar in good standing in each of these jurisdictions, and have been admitted to practice only in those jurisdictions, except for *pro hac vice* admissions in other jurisdictions for specific cases.
3. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me as a member of the bar in any jurisdiction;
4. I am familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts; and
5. I represent the defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation ("Novartis") in this action.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury of the laws of the State of Massachusetts.



Margo Ferrandino, Esq.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Benjamin M. Stern, certify that, on this February 15, 2005, a copy of the foregoing document has been served on counsel of record by electronic means pursuant to the Court's Case Management Order dated July 23, 2002.

/s/ Benjamin M. Stern
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